

IN THE CLAIMS:

*Please amend the claims as follows:*

Claim 3, line 1 delete "claim I or 2" and substitute therefor --claim 1--;

Claim 4, line 1 delete "claim 1, 2 or 3" and substitute therefor --claim 1--;

Claim 5, line 1 delete "any of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor --claim 1--;

Claim 6, line 1 delete "any of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor --claim 1--;

Claim 7, line 1 delete "any of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor --claim 1--;

Claim 8, line 1 delete "any of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor --claim 1--;

Claim 10, line 1 delete "claims 8 or 9" and substitute therefor --claim 8--;

Claim 11, line 1 delete "any of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor --claim 1--;

Claim 12, line 1 delete "any of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor --claim 1--;

Claim 13, line 1 delete "any of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor --claim 1--;

Claim 14, line 1 delete "any of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor --claim 1--;

Claim 16, line 1 delete "any of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor --claim 1--;

Claim 17, line 1 delete "any of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor --claim 1--;

Claim 25, line 1 delete "claims 23 or 24" and substitute therefor --claim 23--;

Claim 31, line 1 delete "any of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor --claim 1--;

Claim 35, line 1 delete "any of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor --claim 1--;

Claim 37, line 1 delete "any of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor --claim 1--;

Claim 41, line 1 delete "any of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor --claim 1--;

Claim 43, line 1 delete "any of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor --claim 1--;

Claim 44, line 1 delete "claim 26-30 or 37-40" and substitute therefor --claim 26--;

Claim 45, lines 1-2 delete "any of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor -- claim 1--;

Claim 50, lines 1-2 delete "any of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor -- claim 1--;

Claim 51, line 1 delete "any of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor -- claim 1--;

Claim 52, line 1 delete "any of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor -- claim 1--;

Claim 53, lines 1-2 delete "any of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor -- claim 1--;

Claim 54, line 2 delete "any of claims 1 to 51" and substitute therefor --claim 1--;

Claim 55, lines 2-3 delete "or 53 or is obtained according to the process of claim 54".